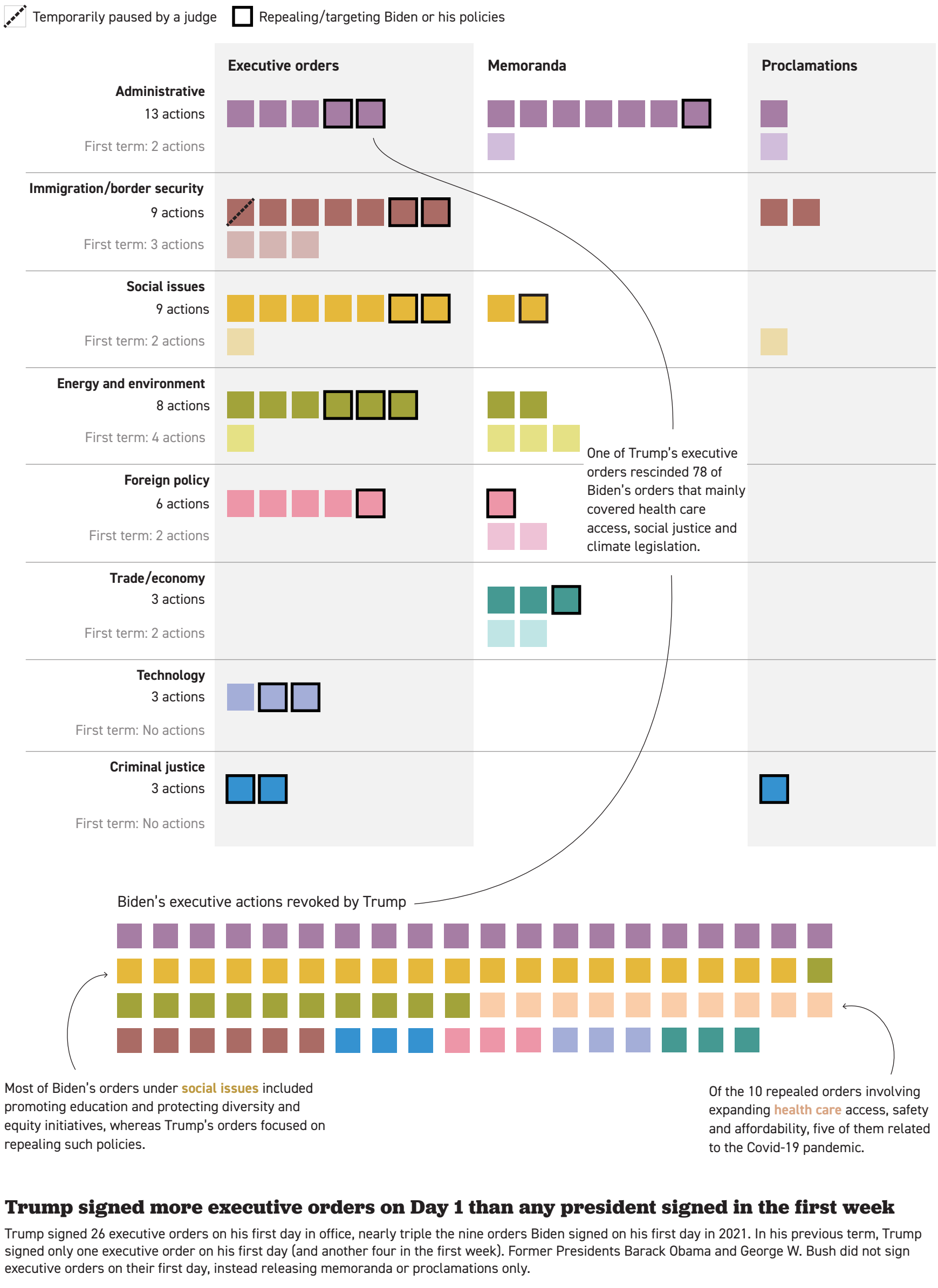
Trump broke a record with executive orders. Here's what they did.

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Most of President Donald Trump's 54 executive actions issued during his first week involved restructuring the government, addressing immigration and repealing diversity programs. The administrative changes included repealing former President Joe Biden's policies, implementing a federal workforce hiring freeze and creating the so-called Department of Government Efficiency. Several other actions focused on immigration and border security, the most prominent of which sought to end birthright citizenship and is already facing legal challenges in court. Other social issues that Trump tackled included ending diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives in the federal government and legally recognizing only two genders.

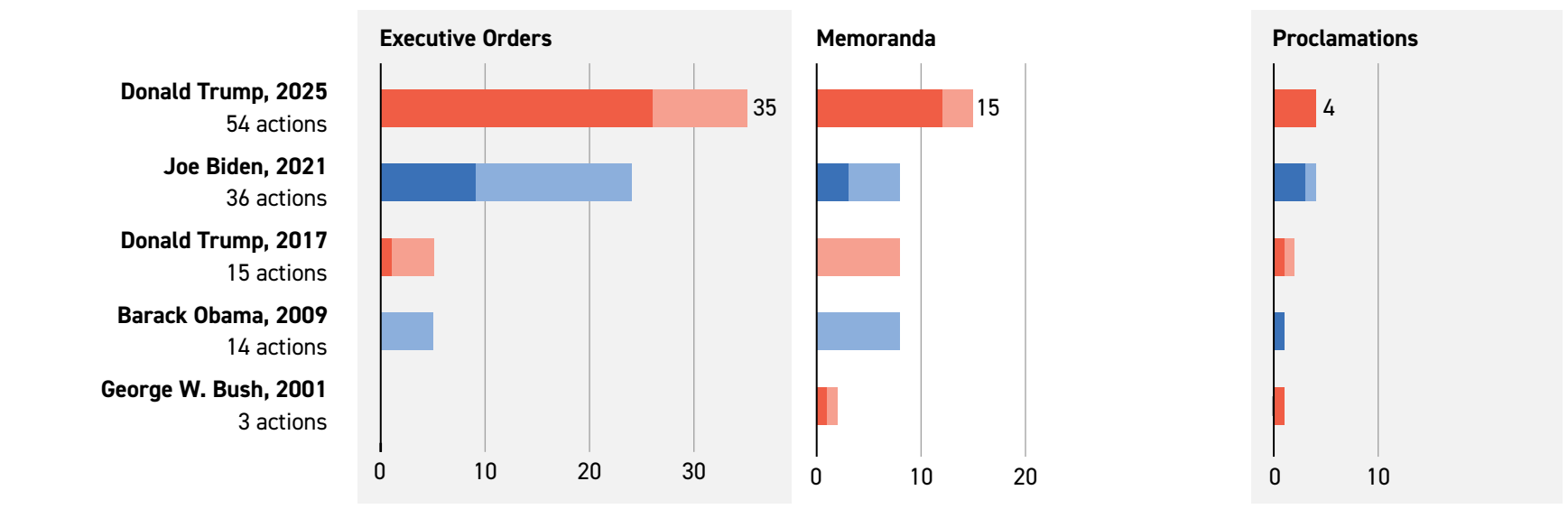
Executive actions signed by Trump in the first week of office, by policy area



Trump signed more executive orders on Day 1 than any president signed in the first week

Trump signed 26 executive orders on his first day in office, nearly triple the nine orders Biden signed on his first day in 2021. In his previous term, Trump signed only one executive order on his first day (and another four in the first week). Former Presidents Barack Obama and George W. Bush did not sign executive orders on their first day, instead releasing memoranda or proclamations only.

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